

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

FOR--the--purpose--of--altering--time--limitations--on--presentation--of  
creditor's--claims--against--an--a--decedent's--estate--by  
providing--for--requiring--claims--to--be--filed--within--a--certain  
time--period--after--the--first--delivery--to--the--creditor--of  
actual--notice--of--the--appointment--of--a--personal  
representative--or--from--the--death--of--the--decedent;--altering  
the--time--period--within--which--objection--must--be--made--to  
actions--in--proceedings--involving--small--estates--during--which  
a--personal--representative's--initial--administration--account  
must--be--filed;--altering--the--time--during--which--a--surviving  
spouse--may--exercise--his--right--to--take--an--elective--share;  
making--this--Act--an--emergency--measure;--and--generally--relating  
to--limitations--on--creditor's--claims--against--an--estate.

FOR the purpose of requiring a personal representative of an  
estate to provide actual notice of the appointment as  
personal representative to certain creditors; specifying the  
form of the notice; requiring the personal representative to  
follow certain procedures under certain circumstances;  
providing for certain immunity from personal liability for  
personal representatives under certain circumstances;  
providing for certain time limitations for certain creditors  
to file claims under certain circumstances; making this Act  
an emergency measure; and generally relating to providing  
notice to creditors of estates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts  
Section 1-103(a) and 7-103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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Article - Estates and Trusts  
Section 2-211(e), 3-206(a), 5-503, 5-603, 5-604, 7-103(e),  
7-103, and 7-305(a), 8-103(a), 8-102(b), 8-103,  
8-104(e), and 8-108(a) and 8-103(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Estates and Trusts  
Section 7-103.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1988 Supplement)